HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1869.

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Aug. 13, Veragruzana, for Saigon. New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Company Steamer "DIOMED," Capt. CROMPTON, expected

here about the 20th inst. will have immediate despatch as above. The Undersigned are also prepared to receive applications for Freight to London per this steamer, to the extent of 500 Tons. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish steamer " "MANILA!" (late " Yung-haj-an,") Capt. J. Roldano, will leave this for the above port, immediately afte arrival of the French Mail from Europe. Return Tickets 1st Class, \$130. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

NHE Undersigned, are authorised accept the reduced rate of One Eighth for any term not exceeding TEN

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1869

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. FETE DE S. M. L'EMPEREUR.

E 15 Août courant, une messe (suivie L'd'un Te Deum) sera célébre, à 7 heures de matin; en la Ohapello Française, des Missions Etrangeres, No. 6, Staunton Street pour Leurs Majestes, L'Empereur L'Impératrice, et le Prince Impérial. Les batiments de commerce et les Paqu bots Français, sont invites à y envoyer une

ionutation de leurs équipages. Det pisces seront réservés pour les per-Manes qui désirent essister à la cérémonie. Hongkong, le 10 Août, 1869. Le Consul de France.

HENRI DU CHESNE. WANTED Rifa respectable young German, a Siru-Office or a Ship-chandler's Store. Good

Address "F. H. Swatow," care of the China Muil Office August 10, 1869.



WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

RALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark ed Touder for Cleaning and Scavenging Roads, Paths and Parades &c. at the Military Stations in Hongkong will be the same for a period of 7 months from Replember 1869 to 31st March 1870. the Office of the Commanding Royal hold between the hours of 10 a mi and 3 Me daily (Sundays excepted).

No Tenders will be recognized unless the large making it shall previously register them in the Royal Engineer Office,

tender is reserved. C. F. POTGIETER, Aust: Comy. Gent.1

New Advertisements.

IN THE MATTER OF YU-HOP, OF THE SAM-MOW-HONG, A BANKRUPT.

NTOTICE. At meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt will be held at the Supreme Court House on MONDAY, the 16th day of August, 1869,

F. S. HUFFAM. Official Assignee. gust 9. 1869. au16 Hongkong, August 9, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

firm name of Sain-mow. Bonhan Strand having been adjudged Bankrup under a l'etition for adjudication of Bank: ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Fourteenth day of June, 1869, a Public Sit examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honor able John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Cour donse, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Inventieth day of August, 1869, at the how f Eleven o'clock in the forencon precisely At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, Bankruptcy. Hongkong, August 10, 1869...

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKUNG.

IN BANKRUPTCY

A OTICE RUSTOMIRE DADABHOY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication, of Bank ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of May, 1869, a Public Sit ting for the said, Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale. Esquire. Chief Justice of the said Court; at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twen tieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forencon precisely. the Creditors will be received.

Bankruptcy. Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

ÆRATED: WATERS.

Sale in quantities to suit purchasers ESSENCE OF LEMON in 11b. bottles. MORRIS & Co.,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 9, 1869

Dabts contracted by the officers or crew of American ship "Nightingale." WAUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc. Höhgköng August 9, 1869

EITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Under signed will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N Ship " Adler."

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents N. G. Ship "Adler." Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

Trustees which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galls, London, New York, &c.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the MISS RUSE has just received a choice Chamber, will in future be issued M. assortment of Black and Colored Chamber, will in future be issued IVA assortment or place and control being independent of the day preceding SILKS, BARECE, Fancy and Muslin the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. DRESSES.

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Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM. the night of rejecting the whole or any to send for their copies between the hours MINGS in great variety.

of 4 P. M. and midnight.

A large assortment of Lad

New Advertisements.

LADY MACDONNELL. Mr. W. P. FLOYD

Water Colors or Oil.

BILLIARD ROOM, LONDON INN. HIS Billiard Room will be Closed from

FOR SALE, Under power contained in the Mortgage

the North, formerly occupied by Mesers. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No and are held under Lease from rept of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compries an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formally in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6.750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private

MESARS. SMITH, AKOHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Eso., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders will be held at the Office o he Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Advisability of Changing the 30th, 31st and 142nd Articles of Association of the Com-

By order of the Board.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING Office of the Company, Club Chambers, a for the purpose of receivinga Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors and for declaring a Dividend By order of the Board,

G. N. MINTO,

Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

COMPANY, LIMITED

HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from 1st to the 7th August, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, July 24, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

in the Hotel on SATURDAY, the 21st no extra charge is made. August next, at three o'clock p.m., to STORAGE to be had on very moderate receive the statement of accounts with the Terms. report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Anditors.

ED. BAKER. Necretary. Hongkong, July 31, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACLO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, SEASON TICKETS to and from Macao (not transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the term of three months. By order of the Board of Directora, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents

NOTICE. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, HAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling the Honble. W. H. RENNIB. The House has been recently redecorated

JOHN GERRARD.

NE ROOM, furnished or uniformished. situated on a First Story, Wyndham Street, near to the American Consulate, having a Verandah and all the view of the Harbour. Apply to "A. X.," care of the Office of

Hongkong, August 3, 1869.

HAT beautifully situated residence BOULDER LODGE, with possession from 15th August, Stables and Cook-house attached

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

ATO: 5 Pechili Terrace, neatly Furnished with good English-made FURN

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

THE very conveniently situated HOUSE No. 1. in Caine Road, commanding splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house. For Particulars, apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor PORATION on the 30th Instant,

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST the Company as soon as the necessary forms which will be given to the Shareholders. JARDINE: MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

ESTABLISHED 1857 Boilers made and repaired : for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring

to the Premises lately occupied by Messre NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which Bank. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO,

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New Advertisements

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ILLUMINATIONS, TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL

ARCHES, And other DECORATIONS. For the approaching visit of

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH.

HE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. information in reference thereto, can obtained from Messrs Wilson & Salway.

JOHN B. HOLLAND. Scenic Artist &c. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel phia Dental College, resumes the Road, consisting, of DWELLING practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated. and artificial work inserted on gold, ailver vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPURATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corroration will be held at the Head Office of the BANK Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day August proximo, at three o'clock P.M., the purpose of receiving the Report of th Court of Directors, together with a state

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 31, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors.

TOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE CURPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of August proxima (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, July 23, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

> w Arrana Marine NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars pe Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on th dates following, viz.:-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by antici-Receipts for the payment thereof will be pation will receive interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, payable balf-yearly until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office nd Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORRES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT

E. R. Belilios, Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 1, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Departure of THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

for the above places, is postponed till Noon

Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND TAMSÚL The steam-ship

DAY, the 15th inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Capt. RAPATEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail, expected on the 17th inst.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

The Steam-ship "GREAT REPUBLIC."

No Freight received after Noon of the

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

FOR YOKOHAMA The American steam-ship patched for the above port, on MONDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8 a.m.

Hongkong, August 10, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The A 1 British ship Captain DougaLL, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1869.-

The A 1 British brig "BLAIRMORE," Capt. Cargill, of 223 tons Register or about 5500 piculs carrying capacity.

The A 1 French barque

Hongkong, August 7, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French barque Captain BILLY, of about 9000

piculs carrying capacity.

. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, August 7, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig

with immediate despatch for he above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

patch for the above port. FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, May 25, 1869,

The British ship

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American-built barque Captain OBOUTT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampon,

Hongkong, July 6, 1869,

NOTICE

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At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK premium on Insurances Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the

> NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF HE Undersigned bave just received For

TEITHER Capt. SPARROW nor the Undersigned will be responsible for any

DENT & Co.'s ESTATE. Aim centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 25th September next. On application at the Office of the Trus tees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the

Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

PEARCE AND VINEY. (Late of Greville's Telegram Company.) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELECURNE,

OF COMMERCE.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

DEGS to announce that he has Recopened his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at corner of Wyndham and Wellington

Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

date until the 19th August, for fur-

her improvements. The communication and the GI-W. SNELLING. Proprietor. Hongkong, August 9, 1869

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road the South, and partly on the Praya on Smith. Kennedy & Co., and now in the ocsupation of Mesars, E. Schellhass & Co. Jrown for 999 years, subject to a Crown

For further particulars, apply to

COMPANY, LIMITED. IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d Article of Association, An EXTRA DRDINARY GENERAL MEETING of

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK the Shareholders, will be held at the 3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August

THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store.

and is in thorough repair.

Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share

CALL, as well as those above referred to will be exchanged for Share Certificates are received from England, due notice o

VICTORIA FOUNDRY. Spring Gardens. MODOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. Boiles Makers, Brass and Iron Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR

Hongkong, July 1, 1869, outi S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT

CALIFORNIA.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst. .W. MACAULAY,

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on SUN-

Houghong, August 12, 1869.

C. BERTRAND,

Captain J. M. CAYABLY, will sail from Rongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 r.M.

Hongkong, August 6, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

For Particulars, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Captain Bonner, of about 9000 picula carrying capacity. Apply to

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," CASTILLO, Master, will meet

Hongkong, July 29, 1869, FOR SINGAPORE. The First-class French brig "EMMA," Capt. Elie, will have quick des-

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

ren's BOOTS and SHORS. He was here a set J. W. WOOD. WELLINGTON STREET. Secretary. office, Commissariat, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Club Chambers, Europe. Hongkong, April 18, 1869, Appgkong, August 6, 1869, Hongkong, June 4, 1869, Houghoug, July 20, 1869.

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Queen's Road

Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

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Queen's Road.

STANDS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

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# Shipping. FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Clipper-ship B. F. SHERBURNE, Master, of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all com- St. Estephe, 44.0 B. F. Sherburne, Master her cargo engaged, will load here; and at munications should be addressed. Whampos, and have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to ()LYPHANT & Co. Hongkoug, July 9, 1869. Notices to Consignres. O. S. S. Coy,'s STEAMER "DIOMED" CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Bteamer, due here about the 20th inst., are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices. BIRLEY' & Co., Hongkong, August 11, 1869 BRITISH SHIP " CHETAH" FROM MILONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Largo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1869. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Je Steam ship "Donnai," are request-

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Hongkong, July 22, 1869.	CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S-
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Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 30, 1869.	Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Cha-
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JUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

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odi vorcamba della WM. M. COOPER. BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

HE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FUR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be

CARLOWITZ. Canton, 7th July, 1869.

# NOTIOE!

THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased I)ROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Louglas Lapraik, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named. All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs Douglas Laphalk & Co., or to Henry C. Caldwell, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869. CARROLL THE CREEK BAKER,

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1869. CHINESE OPINION ON CALIFOR

NIAN LAW. WE reprint in another column a speech delivered by one Fung Tang, a Chinese resident at San Francisco, during a recent conference between his fellow country. men and some prominent men in the United States Legislature. It is not remarkable for elegance of diction, but certainly tells some home truths in language which will arrest the attention of all who desire to see the intercourse between China and America increased pose of determining dates according to to their mutual benefit. Briefly, the speaker complains of two things-the want of protection accorded to capitalists, inasmuch as the Chinese cannot testify in the Californian Law Courts; and the special capitation tax levied on all Chinese immigrants of five dollars each. The latter is a trifling, the former an important, grievance. Let us see how

far Fung Tung had right upon his side

conscience of a Chinese analogous to the

process which we'describe as "putting a

man on his oath." And be it noted that

amongst the lower classes of nominally

Christian or Mahomedan countries, the

depth of degradation into which any

individual has sunk is no infallible

test of his indifference to perjury

To swear falsely is held, even by those

vagabonds who practise it, to be a dan-

gerous and disreputable act. Now, the

difficulty with Chinese is to arrive at

some means of placing them under the

same moral sense of obligation to be

truthful which obtains even amongst our

lower classes. - We do not say that no

such means exists, but we cannot find

that it has been discovered wherever

Chinese are living under foreign law.

Here in Hongkong we meet the difficulty

by simply warning them that they will

be punished if they bear false witness-

a process manifestly absurd, and abso-

lutely inoperative when the bare word of

a native has to be accepted against that

of a foreigner, with no possible means of

deciding except on the probabilities of

the case. Within our own knowledge, at

a recent police court case the Chinese

witnesses lied, for the simple pleasure of

lying, adversely to their own interests

The defendant had broken several

windows and a couple of pans. The com-

plainants averred that he had broken

only half a dozen pane, though the real

value of the latter was below that of the

former. In this case the defendant was

astonished at a wilful misstatement which

benefitted his case: but it is illustrative

of a Chinese habit. California, knowing

that such is their custom, cuts the knot

of discussion by saying she will have no Chinese witnesses at all. And until she

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PRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1869. OPINION ON CALIFOR. NIAN LAW.

in another column a speech one Fung Tang, a Chinese Am Francisco, during a recent between his fellow country. ome prominent men in the tes Legislature. It is for elegance of diction, but is some home truths in lan. will arrest the attention lesire to see the intercours ina and America increased nutual benefit. Briefly, the uplains of two things the tection accorded to capitalists. the Chinese cannot testify ornian Law Courts and the pitation tax levied on a

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But to turn from the purely municipal aspect of the matter we find a reason, which though it might be ungenerous to urge did the Chinese fulfil the neces: sary conditions for being accepted as witnesses, we cannot refrain from urging in the strongest language when those conditions are absent. Mr Fung Tang Fig satisfied with our (the Chinese) with your nation (the United States)," but unfortunately the paternal government which he left at home is not And the privileges which he so touchingly depicts as being withheld are thrice withheld from foreigners in China. We for the sake of argument, take mob riots against the Chinese in California as balancing the scale regarding the Yangchow and other outrages But how fares it with the foreigner who once steps beyond the finite of the jurisdiction of his own The Chinaman in California is virtually beyond the reach of any interference on his behalf by his own government. Yet it is not denied that he is in the main well treated, and when body is invited to ment senators and representatives it must enjoy something beyond contemptuous consideration. How do recent events answer for China herself! What reply is given by the to hand but a day or two since of the mender of twenty foreigners in Szechuen! What reply is given (to come to home matters) by the fact that to wander far beyond the limits of British Kowloong is to risk one's life? How about the reported unsafeness of the country near Shanchail We think that the Chinamen in California has a better time of it than the Californian in China, if both wander from the beaten track. Nothing can be better than to impress this wholesome truth upon the Chinese mind. The class of men who go to California is not a very high one, but they have some influence over their

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countrymen at home. Let them point

out that so long as their own government

continues obstructive; so long will the

Chinaman be kept in a state of quasi-

degradation abroad. With which advice

we may dismiss Mr Fung Tang and his

Aw alarm of fire was conveyed to the West Point Station yesterday, the alarm having originated in the cooking place of a house in Queen's Road West.

An extensive robbery is reported as having been committed on board the P. M. S. Co.78 vessel Great Republic, the sum abstracted being named at \$1,775 (in gold) and the victim being Mr Kilduff, chief engineer of the said steamer. The money. enclosed in a stocking, had been kept in a deak, well known to the China boy who attended upon Mr Kilduff: and as the boy is absent. It is inferred that he must have taken the money with him. Five Chinese were charged vesterday on the suspicious possession of four \$10-pieces in gold, by Inspector Daly: and as they gave a very lame account of how they came by the heen heard of, although rewards have been offered for his apprehension.

The six seamen on remand on suspicion of having been concerned in the above tragedy were again brought up to-day before Mr May, when another step was made in the inquiry. The Crown witness continued his statement, and it appears that he had been engaged on board the junk as a protection against the attacks of pirates Some of the pirates are his friends, it appears, and he, knowing them, is therefore a protection against them, because. hever attack when they are known by one who could report them to the Hongkong authorities. There were two boats. the

THE BOWKEWAN MURDER CASE.

former was employed; and he was some The master of the Loi-Lee deposed to the fact that the Crown witness was employed by their owner to protect the junks against the pirates, and stated that he knew that the Yee lee men (the prisoners) had been arrested at Sowkewan. The inquiry was farther remanded until the 19th, the man who has turned Queen's evidence being ordered to be kept in Gaol, and the master

of the Loi Lee having been ordered to find

security in \$50 to be forthcoming on that

4370RMACION is to hand from Canton con cerning the final results of the late expedition of H. B. M. gun-boat Bouncer and the Chipese gun-boats An lan, and Sui-tsing. It topears that the captures made on that occasion have been confiscated, and the crews have suffered the extreme penalty of the law-beheading. For the energy dis-Played by Captains Godsil and Stewart, in Thiging their cruise to so successful a ter-Mination, they have been decorated with a bandsome gold medal, whilst their officers have each received a silver medal It is understood that the commander and officers of the Bouncer were tendered a money condideration for the services rendered, but RUPTS, ex parte LAVBERT AND ANOTHER. owing to the late instructions from the Motion under Sect. 96 of the Bankruptcy Admiralty, were compelled to decline the Ordinance.

Profess.

The arguments

TO-DAY'S POL'CE.

Mr May ou the Bench. good Road appeared as defendant in a Assignee.

all of which we spine that Fung Tang's | the others joined in to thresh the godown | been handed over to the Official Assignse | will speak favorably of us to the United representation of his countrymen's case man properly. Assistance was, however, procured, and three of the obstreperous fellows were arrested. They denied having done anything but defended themselves but Mr May fined each \$5, in default 14 days' hard labor.

> SUPREME COURT. (Before the Acting Chief Justice.) August 13, 1869.

LEB SING v. KWOK YU CHUNE. annu an Special Jury Case. The Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr Hazeland, appeared for the plaintiffs

and Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Francis. was for the defendants. Before the Jury was called, Mr. Hayllar made an application for the postponement of the case, on the ground that a number of material witnesses for the defendant's case had not arrived from Canton as expected. They would agree to pay the costs

of the present day's appearance, and pay into Court a sum of \$1,600. Mr Pollard at first objected; but after the latter-named conditions were agreed to. he withdraw his objection; and it was then | could be placed. Mr Maclean had thereby agreed to adjourn the case for ten days. The Jurors were then called as follows:-Mossrs M. P. Jukes, G. F. Heard, R. Dracori, J. Menke, P. Karberg, A. M'G. Heaton and W. Kave.

The Jury having been sworn, the Acting Attorney General then formally opened the case for the plaintiff; after which the case was adjourned until the 24th.

IN ADMIRALTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAPTURE OF CER. TAIN PIRATICAL JUNKS BY THE "BOUN-CER. "-Petition for Bounty.

The Acting Queen's Advocate, instructed by Mr Caldwell (proctor), appeared on behalf of Lieut. Commander Lloyd, of H. M.'s gunboat Bouncer, to apply for the bounty for the capture of fifteen piratical junks, taken since the 6th of June last, in various bays and creeks on the coast; and read the affidavits on which the application was based. His Lordship remarked that, owing the fact that some applications granted here were refused at home, it had been dis tinctly understood that affidavits were be as minutely particular as possible regarding the grounds upon which those crafts destroyed or taken were deemed piratical. The Chief Justice, on the last occasion. made the remark (after a seaman had been sent for and examined), that if the Queen's Advocate was satisfied that the capture were piratical, he would grant the application on that assurance. But it was distinctly understood that the affidavits were to be fuller in future.

The Queen's Advocate observed that some of the present cases supplementar evidence was impossible. The junks were sometimes deserted, and their appearance

was all they could go upon. His Lordship replied that those junkmen may never have seen a gunboat before, and have run away in a fright. But there could be some grounds given for the officer's conclusion that a junk was piratical or not say by her equipment and mode of fitting up internally, whether for cargo or men. The Queen's Advocate promised to extend the paragraphs relating to some of those vessels in question, and proceeded to describe the capture of one or two others the fifteen junks. In one case he read document which was found, as follows:-Agreement of copartnership, between "Sun Sze Lee" [probably the name of Junkl and Tuck Shing Tong [a company] Sun Sze Lee shall have 45 per cent. and Tuck Shing Tong shall have 55 per cent. coins, it is presumed that they know some- | shall have 1000 Taels out of every 10.000 thing of the robbery. The boy has not yet | Teels, besides an allowance of 500 Teels for short weight. Sun Sze Lee to get out of the remainder 4,500 Taels and Tuck Shing Tong to get 5,500 Taels. During a fight the man who first boards the enemy's vessel shall have 1.000 Taels out of every 10.000 Taels, besides a piece of red cloth or crackers, whichever he may prefer. during a fight any one is afraid or runs away he shall have no share in the profits. If during a fight the attacking parties are separated by bad weather and each does

not see the other for 5 days the absent party shall not participate in any profits which the other may make. must always join together their best strength," and when boarding a vessel term is used in the original which seems to denote that the parties on board must first put to death l. and then sil the money and effects must be taken. In boarding a vessel no one must open drawers or chests privately. If such a thing be found out, the offending party shall his share of the profits. If any silk into the large cabin. All coarse cloth shall be divided amongst the

seamen. In boarding vessels at night, striking the gong is the signal for leaving the vessel. All goods that are found shall it on the way, but when they arrive at any vessels are taken the party who takes the yessels shall have the first choice of SUN SZE LEE.

Dated 7th day of the 5th moon of the The Acting Unief Justice observed that there seemed to be "honour amongst thieves" (a laugh). The Acting Queen's Advocate said that

the date was suggestive. The application was then ordered to stand over for a week, until the 20th.

IN BANKRUPTCY. RE LYALL, STILL, AND OTHERS, BANK-

The argument on this motion was resum- which are formed to assist them, and not to ed to-day, according to adjournment.-Mr oppress them, advance money to bring Whyte, instructed by Mr Sharp, for the them here, but no slavery exists at all Manchester people; and Mr Hayllar, in- among our people, for every man receives Mr Benjamin Menahim, broker, Holly- structed by Mr Hazeland, for the Official wages for his labor and works voluntarily.

Wroolablioy Tyubally, a broker in Coch to the principle involved, as that recently men contribute from their earnings enough the Street. The plaint was, that defen- decided by Chief Justice Smale, on the to pay their debts, if money has been did funlawfully assault the come application of Mr C. P. Henderson, Man- advanced to bring them to this country. plainant with an umbrella, and use abusive chester. The proceeds of the goods claimed and insulting language to him." As com- in this instance are under the same invoice- industrious men, to cultivate rice and cotton plainant abstained from appearing, the heading which governed all those cases al- in your Southern States, if you wish to ready decided, thre Lyall, Still, & Co.'s Bank- employ them or to raise tea and silk in Inter coolies in the temporary employ ruptcy. In this case it appears that the goods of the P. & O. Co., while landing coal into were handed to the Oriental Bank as security and make them feel safe, and insure them are that the property of the P. & O. Co., while landing coal into were handed to the Oriental Bank as security and make them feel safe, and insure them are that an all instice with other nations, according the P. & O. Godowns, West Point, turned for advances made to the Bankrupts; that equal justice with other nations, according rebellious. One was ordered to throw the Bank sold the goods and obtained the to their treaty with your Government. down his coal-loads on a certain part of money therefor; and that a sum of \$3,600, As a people we wish to do right, and treat heap, and he refused to do so, upon in addition, for a bill drawn by Mr Still in all men well. If you will converse with my which the godown-coolie pushed him for- London and dishonored by Lyall, Still, & countrymen here to-day they will answer Then the coal-carrier bit the go- Co. was also taken out of the proceeds of any questions you wish to ask, and we

on account of the bankrupt estate. Mr Whyte (in reference to the \$4975.62) quoted a number of authorities, showing a trust must be paid and though the exact traced, the Court would not ask for impossibilities. Mr Berwick had clearly shown that the goods were stored at the Bank, and sold by Lyall, Still & Co. for them, some of the Chinese purchasers even paying the money into the Bank and then obtaining their delivery orders. The Court he was sure would only ask to be reasonably satisfied that the proceeds of the goods could be fairly and honestly regarded as the money thus paid into the Bank.

Mr Hayllar admitted the finality, subject to appeal, of the Chief Justice's decision in the Pakwan case touching the goods; but he contended that, regarding the balance paid to the Official Assignee, Lyall, Still, & Co. having once realized, should have at once sent home the proceeds "in first-class bills," as per Invoice heading; and the money in the hands of the Banking Corporation was not that in which the trust committed a breach of his trust, according to the now celebrated invoice-heading, and the plaintiffs here had their remedy as against him personally. The money then became simply a debt of Lyall, Still & Co.'s to the Bank; the actual money having been fused and therefore non est as regards the trust. Again, Liebert proved his debt against Lyall, Still & Co., and having elected to proceed in Bankruptcy, he could not now claim in this way under the trust. Mr. Whyte remarked that they were still proceeding in Bankruptcy; besides, proofs had been expunged. The plaintiff's counsel then briefly replied; and His Lordship reserved his judgment.

> MEETING OF CITIZENS AND CHINESE.

(San Francisco Bulletin, June 30.) At 12 M. to-day Senators Wade and conkling and the House Committee of Wave and Means met with the representaty and several of our leading merchants bankers. There was an interchange of ompliment and sentiment, and one of Chinese representatives. Fung Tang. de-

vered the following speech: Gentlemen,—It gives me, and all Chinese nerchants of San Francisco. great pleasure to meet honorable Senators and Members Congress of the United States. We are made very happy by seeing you here, for we can explain to you our wishes and the negro shall have his box at the opera. wants of our people. Our Government Ambassador, to make treaties with Foreign Powers, and we are satisfied with your treaty with our nation, but want the just protection it promise us.

America is probably better known to the Chinese people than any other country. because many of our people have lived here. and written home faithful accunts of the

have learned many new things from Ameri-The population of China is very be very intimate, if we have just laws ! to protect us. You probably know that in China, but we cannot advise them to risk their capital here when their agent cannot testify in your Courts, for like your own pefore parting with it. Much gold and silver is hoarded in China which might be used profitably here, if the Chinese felt sure

we had full and proper protection. We merchants have tried to be honest and fair in our dealings with your merchants here, and have paid our debts to Americans as scrupulously as to our own people. The managers of some of your argest San Francisco firms, engaged in trade with China, who have trusted us for hundreds of thousands of dollars at a time. without security, are here to prove the truth of what I say. We have introduced your grain and other American produce into China, and labored to establish a trade which if properly encouraged, must prove of great value to this country. We hope you will pass a law doubling the Government pay to your line of China steamers and oblige them to run each way twice a month: for we feel certain that the cost will be small, when compared to the benefits your country will receive. Captain Eldridge will tell you how much of their freight and passage money is paid by our people now-and should you increase the number of trips, we will do all in our power fine cloths be found they must be to support this line, and thus insure its

At the banquet given in this city before the sailing of the first American steamship for China. I made a speech full of congratuenterprise. All Chinese felt very happy, nations better acquainted, and we and be willing to protect us from some evils we now suffer, and which we think

We think your special tax, collected only from Chinese miners, is not according to our treaty with your Government. We are willing to pay taxes cheerfully when taxed equally with others. We also think the tax of five dollars, collected from each Chinaman for coming into this State, is not right, if this is a free country. But most of all, we feel the want of protection to life and property when courts of justice refuse our testimony, and thus leave us defenceless, and unable to obtain justice for ourselves, and often for others.

The Chinese who come to California to labor are poor men, so our Companies, Some people in California have said we had The case is almost precisely the same, as slaves here, but it is not true. We make

China can furnish you good, faithful,

Rown coolie on the head, and a number of the same ;—the balance (\$4,975.62) having hope, on your return to Washington, you

States Government.

For all Chinese in California and the Chinese merchants of San Francisco, that, however mixed up money might be, welcome you here, and thank you kindly for thinking of us and honoring us with money paid for the goods could not be visit. We have received much kindness from many excellent people in California, all of which we appreciate and for which we gratefully tender our thanks.

> THE IRREPRESSIBLE NIGGER The New York correspondent of the London Morning Herald, writing on June 9.

The folly and criminality of bestowing the elective franchise upon the negro race happened to be very strikingly set forth the day before yesterday in the municipal elections at Washington city. Two tickets were presented to the voters, and the officers to be chosen, besides alderman and city coun cilmen, were a collector, a registrar, and a surveyor. For these three last-named the Kepublican candidates were negroes. and a negro was nominated for each one the seven wards of the city to represent its interests in the common council. Through out the day the polling places were almos entirely in the occupancy of negroes, and riots broke out which it required the interference of an armed police and the use of firearms to suppress. It seems to b admitted on all hands that but for the presence of an efficient and well-managed metropolitan police, and the prompt and vigorous conduct of its superintendent, the Washington blacks would, the day before yesterday, have caused the avenues of that city to run with blood. As it was the rioters were put down, with two killed, four badly wounded, and half a dozen slightly niured in their ranks, and with many cuts and bruises on the part of the police; but the Republican Ticket triumphed, and Washington City, the National capital has now a negro collector, a negro assessor and a negro surveyor, and seven negroes i the common council—which body has the regulation and control of all municipal affairs, and may have to legislate in the matter of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, o which I wrote you in my last letter. barber at Willard's Hotel is alderman for the First Ward. The negro head waiter at the National Hotel is councilman for the Fourth Ward. Previous to the election i had been settled by a city ordinance that all managers of theatres, and proprietors of places of public amusement, should hereafter allow no distinction to be made in the disposal of seats between negroes and white people. The same policy avowed as to hotels and churches. The pew at the fasionable church, his seat a table d'hote at Willard's and the National It would be difficult, well nigh impossible to make the Englishman comprehend the repugnance of the immense mass of white people of the United States to the negro as a social equal, and the tendency of such measures as these to instigate war of races. The passage of such measures in any Northern city would imperil the lives of all its black citizens. Washington China is a very old nation, but our people | city, in its social aspects, has been sufficiently detestable for several years, but under the African regime it will be a place

> THE BALLOT IN FRANCE. The Paris correspondent of the Times

To know to what extremities a French

peasant can be led by the love of his com

polite too closely to pursue.

President and members of his cabinet can-

escape the recognition of the blacks in their

festive entertainments now that the blacks

have become the municipal rulers of the

city. Official intercourse they must have

with the newly elected surveyor, collector.

and assessor, and then cards of invitation

must follow to balls, dinners, and the like,

with results that perhaps it would not be

mune, and to understand the wonderful working of our universal suffrage in the rural districts, you ought to read at length the trial before the Cour d'Assises of the Saône-et-Loire of a schoolmaster indicted for having opened during the night the pallot-box of his commune, and for having inserted in it 16 Government tickets in atead of the same number of opposition tickets, which he carefully destroyed What excuse do you imagine was pleaded by this poor man in extenuation of a crime which is legally punished with penal servi "I did it," said he candidly, "for the honour and for the interest of the com-And, indeed, the unfortunate schoolmaster had received, as a public functionary, such eloquent and imperative circulars from the Prefect, the Sub-Prefect, and his immediate and much feared superior, the Inspector of Primary Education, that, being charged by his illiterate mayor with the direction of the poll and the custody of the ballot-box, he dared no send back the result of the ballot to the Prefect without having secured an unanimitu of votes for the Government candi date. It was to secure this unanimity that without being bribed by any caudidate, the panic stricken schoolmaster verified nightly the contents of the ballot-box, which ne had taken home, and inserted 16 tickets taken from the remnant of a parcel sent to him by the Prefect for official distribution among the villagers. The misdeed became known by mere chance and by the confession of the schoolmaster, alleging again and again his good intention, and saying-which was too true-that the commune, if unanimous for the official candidate, was sure to obtain through him from the Government anything it might want for the future. We must add, to make this picture of universal suffrage complete, the candid evidence of an elector who excused himself, not without some fear, for having voted for the Opposition caudidate, to please a friend of his :-"As for myself," he said, "I did not care a bit. The one or the other was alike to me. I know about these matters just as much as my sheep do, and I put into the hand." That honest villager is quite right in not caring about what he cannot understand, but we must excuse cities like Bordeaux. Nautes, and Toulouse for feeling

VELOCIPEDESTRIAISTICALISTINARIANOLO-GIST is the latest addition to the language. what he'll fetch.

and showing some impatience when thou-

sands and thousands of such electors, taught

and led by such schoolmasters, are enlisted

by the Executive to annihilate the vote of

the towns, and to supersede the Opposition

candidates by others shout whom they

know and care "just as much as their own

MR. MOTLEY'S INSTRUCTIONS. (Saturday Review, June 19.)

unsatisfactory. It would perhaps have sent, but the professed hope that the English Government will after a time take the initiative might almost be construed into a covert demand of voluntary humiliation. The passage in the summary which relates to the Proclamation of Neutrality is scarcely it is intentionally inconsistent; but it would seem that Mr Motley is at the same The President and his secretary of State provement in the personnel of the club. are fully aware that claims of redress founded on the declaration of neutrality will never be admitted as proper subjects for compensation or for reference, and it can scarcely be doubted that reasonable Americans have been satisfied by the recent discussion that the demand is wholly untenable in law and justice. It is perhaps not seriously intended that Mr Motley should do more than keep the question open until popular opinion in America has decided in favour of peace or of war. There is nothing prevent a just and equitable arrangeent but the almost universal hostility to England which alternately abbing and flowing but never permanently subsiding, is habitually watched and utilized by the managers of political parties. If at any future time the majority of the people should wish to terminate the quarrel which has seen fastened on England, the Government of the day and the Senate can easily give effect to the general wish. The overbearing one of the instructions to Mr Motley was probably necessary to suit the national aste, and they indicate no desire of an mmediate rupture. His own cold and reasured replies to the ill-timed Addresses of the Liverpool Chambers of Commerce have been sharply criticized in America on the erroneous assumption that they exceed ed the narrowest limits of courtesy. one point at least Englishmen may heartily agree with Americans, though from an opposite point of view. It would gross blunder to thrust public professions of goodwill on a Minister who could not reciprocate the simplest civilities without exposing himself to reproof and disavows Expressions of friendship to the United tates are invariably received with inault as proofs of timidity or of weakness; and alternative of being either rude or unfaith-

ADMISSION TO CLUBS. (Pall Mall Gazette, June 30.) If the question were asked. "Is a club a private institution or a public institution? there is no doubt that a vast majority of large, and intercourse between out countries to avoid. It is not easy to see how the respondents would reply that it is the former. It is, indeed, only a collection of private gentlemen- a large miscellaucous family having a house and establishment in common-and as such, its affairs are held | they "outranked" him in Paris, in the folnot to be fit subjects of public commentary | lowing style : " We Americans do not raise and criticism. As a rule, therefore, jour- the question of rank. We receive all gennalists bestow little or no notice upon the tlemen as occupying a common level. But of London, and clubism, or by whatsover | royal family. We are the equal of our name the cogent reality may be called, be- President. We are all heirs apparent to of many thousands of English gentlemen. it will become increasingly difficult to keep out of the domain of public criticism what must necessarily exercise so large an influence over the national character. Somehow | was asked, "What is a fort?" "A place or other these private family concerns will to put men in," was the answer. " What become matters of public notoriety. Mem- is a fortress, then?" asked the teacher. bers of the family themselves are not always | This seemed a puzzler, until one little girl very reticent, and incidents of domestic life of eight summers answered, "A place to -especially such as are of a disagreeable | put the women in." character, like the black-balling of centlemen of high social position, unblemished

character, and recognized intellectual the proceedings of our great clubs.

stitutions which may fairly be convassed by the press. it is the system of election or selection by which candidates are admitted neighbourhood on behalf of Mr. Hudson, to the privileges of a club. In old estab- the "ex-railway king," now amount to lished clubs of high repute the number of upwards of £1,500. A subscription has candidates is far in excess of the means of been commenced in York. Lady Frankland admission, and therefore candidates remain | Russell heads the list with £50; Mr. Rion the books waiting their time for a long | chardson, of York, gives £50; Mesars, series of years. A certain, or rather an Leeman, Oldfield, and Dodswork, £25 each; uncertain, number come up every year for | Archdeacon Cleyke, Mesars. Haryrove, and election, sometimes by the general body of | Mr. J. L. Foster, each £10. members, sometimes by the committee of the club, and sometimes by a special disagreeable fact in suphemistical language. "election committee." In one celebrated when he says that the connubial coalitions club, to which it is considered, and rightly, in his vicinity the past year have been certain extent grafted on another; that is to say, ordinary candidates come up by seniority for election by the general body and spirits at hearing nothing but French of members, but the club committee select | day after day. One morning she heard a every year from the book of candidates | cock crowing, and exclaimed, "Thank God, nine of the most distinguished names for there's somebody who speaks English!" appointment without ballot. This power box whatever ticket comes first into my distinctive character of the club has been terious decrease of provisions." maintained by these selections, and also by certain rules which permit the accession of one of the baggage-masters at a station on Cabinet Ministers and other high function- the Boston and Albany Railroad-a fat. aries simply by virtue of the offices which good-natured, droll fellow, whose jokes have they hold. These emerici, however, are become very popular; one morning since, necessarily but a small minority. The while in the performance of his duties in majority of members are brought in by changing baggage, an ugly Scotch terrier ballot, on the seniority system, after got in his way, and he gave the cur a kick, waiting ten or twelve years for the which sent him over the track yelping. chance. They may be lawyers, or clergy- The owner of the dog soon appeared, in men, or soldiers, or engineers, or artists, high dudgeou, wanting to know why John or clerks in Government offices, any- had kicked his dog. "Was that your thing, in short, so long as they are gentle- dog ?" said John, with his usual drawl. men who can find a couple of sponsors "Certainly it was; and what right have to answer for them. Of course, in each you to kick him ?" " Why, he's mad," said Why is an errand-boy like an old horse case, there is the power of rejection vested John. "No, he's not mad, either," said put up at auction !- Because he'll go for in the general body ; but although instances | the owner. "Well I should be, if anybody of " black-balling" are not very uncommon, kicked me in that way," replied John,

it happens more frequently that a known than an unknown man is rejected. There The summary of Mr Motley's instructions is, on the whole, a toleration for nonemit which has been published with the sanction ties. The result of this is that a club, the of the American Government, though it very name of which indicates that it was contains nothing unexpected, is thoroughly | established for the purpose of collecting the cream of the wisdom of the country, been useless to resume negociation at pre- flooded with the milk and water of common place respectability. It is now proposed to arrest this process of dilution by changing the manner of election. The claims of seniority are henceforth to be disregarded. Instead of leaving each candidate to rise to the top of the list and to take his chance in intelligible, except on the assumption that rotation when his time comes, it is suggests ed that a committee of selection should be appointed, and that this committee select time to admit that the declaration of neu- from the general list a hundred candidates trality affords no substantial ground of who have been four years on the books, and complaint, and to urge that nevertheless it | that these names be put up in the order in resulted in losses which require reparation. which they stand, and balloted for at the As England has already accepted the only annual elections as vacancies occur. This, form of convention which has been proposed it will be seen, is a compromise between y the American Government, it evidently the two systems of election and selection rests with the Power which has contemp- and, if the powers of the committee be tuously refused to ratify its own treaty to fairly exercised, it may be anticipated that propose some alternative form of settlement. | the eventual result will be a general im-

MISCELLANEOUS.

"From six take nine. From nine take ten. From forty take fifty. And six will remain From-SIX Take- IX

Remain—S WANING POPULARITY. - American, politicians have fewer scruples than those of any other nation about throwing saide the friends who differ with them in opinion They half worship a man one day, and turn him ignominiously out of doors the next for daring to contradict them. Mr Seward is a recent victim to this tendency, and Mr Bright is likely to be another. The moment Mr Bright ceased to flatter America he would be as much abused by American "statesmen" as he has heretofore been praised. Mr Sumner has already set to work at him. Mr Bright has questioned the soundness of Sumner's views on the Alabama difficulty. The senator at once discovers that there is a flaw in Mr Bright's character. He has he says, " and rived at the limits of his possibilities. He "only" become a Cabinet Minister. There is a very large residue of John Bull in him," whereas Cobden had not enough

this "to hurt." One adulator of "American institutions," Mr. Goldwin Smith, has been accused of going to America for the sake, of a fat professorship; Now it is Mr Bright who is called up for nunishment. Americans of the better class can bear to be told that their opinions are onen to objection as well as any other, people, but Mr Bright must not try the ex. periment with his congressional friends it would be awkward if his indiscretions got him into trouble on both sides the Atlantic at the same time.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE. - " Mrs. Smith. did you say, in the hearing of my little girl, that I was a great rusty cat?" "No, my dear Mrs. Jones ; I said you were a great

WHAT beams often fall on men's heads without hurting them ?-Sunbeams. BURLINGAME'S REPLY .- Minister Burlingame rebuked the foreigners who thought governments or conduct of these institu- if you raise the question of position, we tions. But, as year after year these clubs outrank you. You are nothing but Dukes, occupy more space in the most eligible part | Marquises, and Counts. We belong to the comes an essential element in the daily life | the throne. We stand up for our order. and, if need be, we fight for our order."

DEFINITE.—In a class of little girls in one of the schools of Boston, the question

WENDELL PHILLIPS'S LAST GRIEVANCE. Wendell Phillips, says the New York Times. has found another first class grievance, and capacity—are wont to become rather freely he advocates its correction more suc. : He ventilated in society. If, therefore, the is shocked by the inhuman treatment of the members themselves do not respect the Indians by our Government, and he urges family compact, they can hardly expect out- | them to tear up the rails of the Pacific siders to be very delicately reserved in Railroad. His exultation over some of their respect of the matters which happen to reach exploits in this way is refreshing. It retheir ears. Still, we are disposed as far as | minds one of the palmiest days of the antipossible to respect the privacy which is slavery agitation. "Every blow struck at claimed for these institutions; and it is only | the Pacific Railroad," says Mr Phillips, "is when a general principle is involved that we heard round the globe. Haunt that road, feel disposed to take public notice of any of | is his advice to the Indians, "with such dangers that none will dare to use it." He The first chapter of the history of club | sees "great good" in the fact that the Inlife necessarily relates to the manner of dians have begun to tear up the rails to getting into one. It is this which most shoot passengers and conductors on the concerns the general public; and if there road. The vast benefits the road will conbe anything in connection with these in- fer on the country and the world count for nothing in Mr Phillips's estimation.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. 2 per cent. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Maria Bisks, and issue Policies on any first clara Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual cerms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Viz :-Not exceeding One Month. Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding 🖁 per cent. Six Months,

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALRER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend. ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864, REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the 8ecretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows. until further notice, viz. :-

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larly situated) and their Contents. I per cent. First Class China House and their Contents.

le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at ourrentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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Secretaries. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

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FUSSELL & Co Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the au hority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1s May last, Superintending, or First-Class choolmasters in the Army will, in future is entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them or their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all ont the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged wi Commission according to the following

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11.42—Alphábetical Lists of over 3:700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation sof such firms such as Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company tradthe names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing 1. It is hereby notified for general in the name of the Payee; in such case, the formation that, the Contract between the Order will be crossed in the same way that Government of Mauritins and the Union Cheques are commonly crossed, when they

Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.—When an Order is presented through Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspon- a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufdence for Mauritius will be forwarded from ficient, provided the Order be crossed with this Office in the Mail for Aden, from the name of the receiving Bank, and be whence it will be sent tollts destination by presented by some Person known to be

the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for the employ of such Banks 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness; who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer correspondence for those Colonies, unless

legire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other the Registrar General at once without any Office than that in which the Order was ori- loss of time. ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, Postmaster of the Office in which it was densed from the following. drawn. In such case a new Order will be Legalised Tabler of Fares for Chairs. issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10, In the event of a Money Order Half hour, ... 12 cts. | Three hours, .. 50 cts. miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will Hour, 20 cts. Six hours, 75 cts. be granted on a written application from Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar. the Payee, (containing the necessary Night Fares (after 8 p.M.) ... 10 cts. extra particulars, and accompanied by an addi-tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

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12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of Office and forwarded to London by the Un- a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Council Office application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from th

amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, "For instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money Will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater sem rity against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be mad

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money. British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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There are two Classes of Street Chairs. Ordinary and Special. All Street-Chairs may carry persons who have engaged them up to any hour, but

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sum (\$50) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it is for the interest of the Public to engage only the former after gunfire. Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and ts two Cookes a Badge each, bearing the same Number as the Chair.

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> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES

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GENERAL REGULATION I.

I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules. 1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the num ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define

the limits of the Pilotage ground.

Swatow shall be six. 1.3. The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage hahchio Point, 4.—The rates of pilotage shall be as fol lows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels; \$2.50 per foot English measurement To Harbour Filot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall equally with Natives of Chins. and without distinction of nationality, be know that Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced

at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III. III! Board of Appointment, how to be

constructed. The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President. or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Har bour Master, from a list prepared and pub lished by the Harbour Master in consults tion with the Consuls and Chambers

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.--Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed. fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit i the examination any one who, having one been a Licensed. Pilot, has had his Licens vithdrawn, and also any candidate who i unable to procure Consular Certificates as

to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be give to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the firs on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person

or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the nembers of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Licenses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul

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2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3. On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI.

Apprentice Pilots: how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licenses Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Mastar may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint

GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots: to whom subordinated,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.—Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companie They must pay due respect to the wisher and instructions of the Harbour Master under whose order and control they are laced, and who is invested with power aspend or dismiss, subject to an appealthe Consul concerned; when the Pilot is Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting, without a License, shall be subject to prosecution before his open ports of these countries, together with own authorities, who will deal with the Poking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. offender in accordance with the Laws of his has been carefully compiled and edited by

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2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee bi-1 wenty Taels for renewal of Li-

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4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Loat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Filot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Filot boat is not per-

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Flags to be exhibited on airiral. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any

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eligible for appointment when vacancies has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilats : Vessels in Harbour.

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage. berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a whari or out of the anchorage, and o assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters "concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Maser will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.—Vessels 'are' to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour daster, and they are not to remove from

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apparently successful vigour The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and support 

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Little Orphan	Do, 46		Union Dock Company & Tug
Poyang	Do. 379		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
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